

Network News

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The Capacity Building Unit (CBU) of the Employment Development Department (EDD) Job Training Partnership Division (JTPD) provides training as well as other services, at no cost to Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) or Welfare-to-Work (WtW) funded employment and training partners. The following CBU training is currently being offered.

Working with Special Populations **Regional Forums**

The CBU will be offering *Working with Special Populations* at two upcoming regional forums. These two-day forums are intended for Service Delivery Area (SDA) frontline staff and supervisors, service providers and One-Stop partners. They will focus on six participant populations who have significant barriers to employment including: drug and alcohol dependency, learning and physical disabilities, mental health issues, domestic violence, and non-custodial parents. Information will include topics such as outreach strategies, psychological factors, individual service plans, and promising practices for the selected groups.

Regional forums currently scheduled are in Riverside County on February 16-17 and Tulare County on February 23-24, 2000. If you are interested in attending, please contact: Linda Davies, Riverside County at (909) 955-3090 or Gail McCann, Tulare County at (559) 737-4246. If your agency would like to host a forum, please telephone Michelle Haakenson at (916) 654-9815.

Job Retention and Wage Advancement

This CBU class is designed as an interactive forum to obtain emergence strategies for job retention and wage advancement. It will provide front-line practitioners with the tools they need to assist hard to serve clients including: tips on working with clients and employers to help retain

jobs, how to turn first jobs into a career path, identifying resources, examples of best practices, and service brokering through the One-Stop System.

For more information, please contact Myrna Erickson at (916) 653-6530 or Merickso@edd.ca.gov.

CBU Training Academy

The CBU will soon be offering a comprehensive Training Academy for Service Delivery Area (SDA)/ Workforce Investment Board (WIB) staff.

The training academy concept consists of two components - an intensive four-day training for trainers, and an on-the-job training component with CBU staff. Participants will be asked to make a commitment to the CBU to co-train a variety of classes within their region. The academy is limited to 12 participants.

For further information contact Joy Allender at (916) 654-8782, Jallende@edd.ca.gov or Myrna Erickson at (916) 653-6530, Merickso@edd.ca.gov.

Mark Your Calendars!

California Workforce Association (CWA) - Legislative Conference

Sacramento-February 3-4, 2000

For more information call: (916) 325-1615 or visit
www.calworkforce.org

California Workforce Association (CWA) - Spring Conference

San Diego-April 19-21, 2000

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**For information on CBU training you may visit our web site at:
<http://www.edd.ca.gov/jtpacb.htm> or call (916) 654-9819.**

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			California Workforce Association (CWA) - <i>Legislative Conference</i> <i>Sacramento - (916) 325-1615</i>	
7	8	9	10	11
				Welfare-to-Work Intro & Overview <i>Humboldt County</i>
14	15	16	17	18
		Welfare-to-Work Marketing Workshop <i>Los Angeles County</i>	Welfare-to-Work Marketing Workshop <i>SELACO</i>	
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21	22	23	24	25
		WIA Working with Special Populations <i>Tulare County</i>		
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No One is Unemployable: Creative Solutions for Overcoming Barriers to Employment <i>Anaheim - (330) 492-1920</i>				

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The Employment Training Network is an information dissemination project which provides one-to-one consultations, staff workshops and resources exclusively for California's Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and Welfare-to-Work (WtW) programs. Through statewide networking, the Employment Training Network staff is able to offer diverse technical services using consultants in a variety of JTPA and WtW related areas. SDAs/PICs and their contractors may benefit from the following services, free of charge:

- **consultant services** - to enhance staff's skills, knowledge, and motivation
- **program site visits** - staff reimbursement provided for travel expenses
- **resource library** - up-to-date books, manuals and videos in a multitude of topics on loan for three weeks
- **referrals** - to other employment and training programs
- **Information Exchange newsletter** - informative newsletter announcing upcoming workshops, new resources, etc.

The Employment Training Network technical assistance services are available upon request to SDA/PIC staff members or contractors operating JTPA and WtW programs. ETN staff: Diane Coad, Project Manager and Janine Cota, Administrative Assistant. **JTPA and WtW funded agencies may receive Employment Training Network services by calling (916) 654-8896.**

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